

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE & AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the office action of December 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.